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GENERAL MEETING
4TH JUNE, 1941, at 3.0 p.m.

NOTICE

In view of the prevailing conditions it has been decided to summon the General Meeting on 4th June to meet at 3.0 p.m. Tea will be served after the meeting.

AGENDA

1. Confirmation of the Proceedings of the General Meeting held on 7th May, 1941.
2. Recommendations of candidates for Fellowship.
3. Announcement of election of new Fellows.
4. The following additions have been made to the Library since the meeting on 7th May, 1941.

Presented.

Notulae Entomologicae, Philadelphia, Nos. 1-40, 1939.

Many reprints have been presented to the Library by the United States Department of Agriculture, Dr. G. Fraenkel, and others.

5. Admission of Fellows.
6. Papers accepted for publication in the *Transactions*.
7. Communications.

1. Dr. A. S. Corbet.

Further observations on the distribution of butterflies in the Malay Peninsula.

The distribution of Malayan Rhopalocera has been studied quantitatively with respect to abundance, altitude, plant association and extra-Malayan distribution. The majority of the Rhopalocerous species in Malaya proper are of Malaysian origin, probably arising when Malaya, Sumatra, Borneo and Java were united to form the continent of Sundaland, but about one-tenth of the total have reached Malaya from the north after the separation of Malaya from Sumatra: these latter species are comparatively rare and largely confined to the mountains. On the other hand, the most abundant species in Malaya are those with the most extensive extra-Malayan distribution: a large

proportion of these widespread insects are butterflies characteristic of secondary growth plant associations; the recolonisation of the Krakatau Islands has been largely effected by butterflies of this kind.

2. Communications and exhibits the titles of which have been received since the circulation of these agenda.

Fellows are particularly requested to bring suitable exhibits to the General Meetings even though it may not be possible to announce their intention to do so before the meeting.

Tea will be served in the Library after the meeting.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GENERAL MEETING HELD ON 7TH MAY, 1941.

Dr. K. G. BLAIR, President, in the Chair.

Present, 24 Fellows.

The minutes of the meeting held on 2nd April were confirmed and signed by the President.

The Secretary read the names of the following new candidates for election :—
E. W. Classey, R. A. Crowson, F. R. P. Lemmon.

Thanks were voted to donors of gifts to the Library since the last meeting.

Communications were made by Dr. F. E. Zeuner, and the Secretary on behalf of Mr. L. G. Hulls.

In addition Dr. C. B. Williams exhibited a method of displaying insects and Dr. A. M. Easton exhibited some insect cocoons taken from squirrel drays.

N. D. RILEY, *Hon. Secretary.*

The next Meeting will be held on 1st October, 1941.